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Dear Mr Hill,

Thank you for your letter of 7 October and enclosure concerning Syed Sadiq al Mahdi.

According to our latest information, Syed Sadiq al Mahdi is still being held in Kober prison, in the north-eastern region of Khartoum, but some of his colleagues have been moved to Dobak prison, also in Khartoum.

I am afraid I have no further news at this moment, but will of course inform you immediately I receive any.

One relevant point - as of yesterday, the Sudanese Government has not released any statement on the arrests, or given any indication of the reasons for them.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

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